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Transmittal of Divisional Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s):  
Gregory R. Reyes, Patrice O. Yarbough, Daniel W. Bradley, and Krzysztof Z.  
Krawczynski, Albert W. Tam, and Kirk E. Fry, and entitled:

**DNA SEQUENCES OF ENTERICALLY TRANSMITTED NON-A/NON-B HEPATITIS VIRAL AGENT**

1. Enclosed are:
  - One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
  - Certificate of Express Mail
  - One utility patent application containing text pages 1-110 and
    - 2 Sheets of drawings
  - Copy of executed Declarations of Inventorship from parent application Serial No. 08/279,823
  - copy of Sequence listing printout and matching declaration from parent application along with a Request to Use Computer-Readable form of Sequence Listing from parent application
  - A Preliminary Amendment
2. Amendment
  - Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
3. Extension of Time
  - Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

This application is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/128,275 filed August 3, 1998; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/279,823 filed July 25, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,789,559; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 07/681,078 filed April 5, 1991; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 07/505,888 filed April 5, 1990; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 07/420,921 filed October 13, 1989; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 07/367,486 filed June 16, 1989; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 07/336,672 filed April 11, 1989; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 07/208,997 filed June 17, 1998, all of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.

5. Foreign Priority

Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.  
 A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

This application and parent application Serial No. 09/128,275 filed August 3, 1998 are assigned of record to The United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services AND Genelabs Technologies, Inc.

Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Larry W. Thrower, Reg. No. 47,994, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status

Large entity status applies to this application.

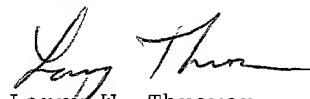
8. Fees

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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SERIAL No.: Not yet Assigned

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EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: Unknown

**Request to Use Computer-Readable Form of**  
**Sequence Listing from Parent Application**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the above-identified application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in Application Ser. No. 09/128,275 filed August 3, 1998. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form from the parent as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was included in the originally filed specification of the instant application, or in a separately filed preliminary amendment dated September 18, 1998 for incorporation into the specification (whichever is applicable).

Respectfully submitted,



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